

8. Misung swims ----- than Mia, but Mia can swim farther.

- (A) fast (B) faster
(C) fastest (D) too fast

9. Brian is a lot ----- than George.

- (A) taller (B) the taller
(C) tall (D) more taller

10. Sally is ----- more quickly than Steve.

- (A) much (B) runs
(C) the (D) running

11. December 31st is the date ----- we meet every year.

- (A) at which (B) through
(C) on which (D) where

12. I have ----- money now than I had last year.

- (A) fewer (B) much
(C) less (D) a lot

13. Steve ----- been to Paris more often than Sally has.

- (A) is (B) has
(C) have (D) at

14. Gary is late again. He's never ----- time!

- (A) on (B) at
(C) the (D) rise

15. If you know the answer, please ----- your hand.

- (A) yawn (B) raise
(C) rise (D) comb

Part 6 Incomplete Texts

Choose the best word or phrase for each blank.

Questions 1 through 3 refer to the following advertisement.

The Best Shoes big sale is now on. We are offering our best ever prices for just one week. Come find the 1. ----- shoes in town. You know we have the best quality,

- (A) biggest
- (B) more
- (C) cheapest
- (D) happiest

the friendliest staff, and the 2. ----- location. So what are you waiting for? Come

- (A) best convenient
- (B) most convenient
- (C) more convenient
- (D) convenientest

to Best Shoes NOW! Get a free shoe brush with every pair of shoes you buy. We are located next to the central post office on Main Street. We 3. ----- open from 10 a.m.

- (A) are
- (B) is
- (C) have
- (D) did

to 10 p.m. every day. See you soon.

Questions 4 through 6 refer to the following memo.

To: Gwen Finch, Chris Goodwin
From: Michael Di Beni

Re: Deadline
Date: January 28th, 2007

Sorry, folks. This is just to let you know that the deadline for the new grammar book has been changed. The new deadline is much 4. ----- than the old one, so you

- (A) more soon
- (B) soonest
- (C) sooner
- (D) sooner or later

will have to finish everything much 5. ----- than you expected. The date has been

- (A) quicker
- (B) quickly
- (C) quick
- (D) as quick as

brought forward to March 13th, instead of May 2nd as originally planned. There is some good news, however. Because of the new deadline and the increased stress, you will be getting a raise. We will 6. ----- you \$200 more than normal. If the book

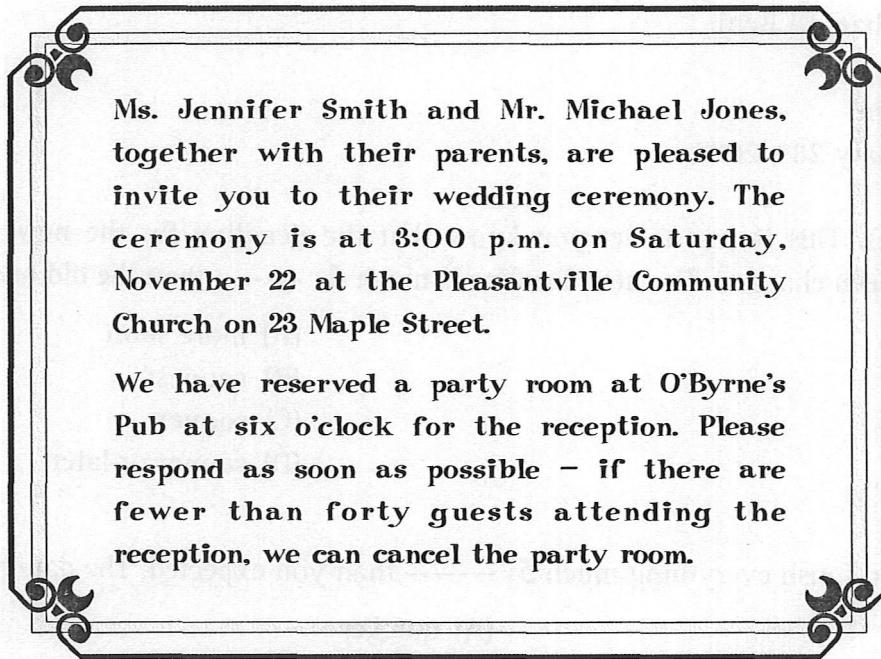
- (A) raise
- (B) earn
- (C) support
- (D) pay

is successful, you will have a permanent raise of \$50 per month.

Part 7 Reading Comprehension

Choose the best answer.

Questions 1 and 2 refer to the following invitation.



1. Where will the wedding reception be held?
(A) The Jones' house (B) Pleasantville Community Church
(C) O'Byrne's Pub (D) Maple Street

2. Which statement is NOT true?
(A) Jennifer and Michael are getting married.
(B) Their parents are getting married.
(C) They are getting married in a church.
(D) They are getting married on a Saturday.

Questions 3 through 5 refer to the following table.

	Boys	Girls
Asia	100	125
Australia	25	15
Europe	65	70
N. America	45	50
S. America	30	35

The students at the International Middle School come from many different places. There are boys and girls from around the world. In fact, there are more girls from Asia, Europe, North America, and South America than boys from these places. However, there are fewer girls from Australia than boys. In any case, the school is truly an international place!

Questions 6 through 9 refer to the following directory and email.

Department Store Directory

- 6th Floor Italian Restaurant and Coffee Shop
- 5th Floor Antique and Modern Furniture
- 4th Floor Books, Magazines, and Children's Clothing
- 3rd Floor Men's Clothing
- 2nd Floor Women's Clothing
- 1st Floor Computers and Home Electronics

Today's Value Club Cardholder's Specials: 40% off all his-and-hers cardigans (10:30-11:30), 2-for-1 spaghetti lunch set (11:30-13:30), 20% off all Pentium 5 desktop computers (all day).

Hours of operation: 9:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m.

To: Club Cardholders <club0223@laceys.co>
From: Laceys Department Store
Subject: Check out our changes
Date: January 30th

Dear Club Cardholder,

Here at Laceys, we've been trying to make our store even better. We have made a lot of changes and we would like to invite you to take a closer look. We have moved some of items, so take a look at the new directory. It will make your shopping easier the next time you visit.

Sincerely,

M. Morgan
Manager, Laceys Department Store

6. Where can you buy a table?
(A) On the 2nd floor (B) On the 3rd floor
(C) On the 4th floor (D) On the 5th floor
7. What can you buy on the 1st floor?
(A) A belt (B) A sweater
(C) A DVD player (D) A cup of coffee
8. When can a Value Club cardholder buy a sweater on sale?
(A) In the morning (B) In the afternoon
(C) In the evening (D) All day
9. Why did the manager of Laceys send this email?
(A) To tell customers about changes (B) To say hello
(C) To answer a complaint (D) To tell customers that the store is closing

Vocabulary

A. LISTENING (Leisure II)

Listen and write the letter of the statement that best describes the picture.

Exercise 1



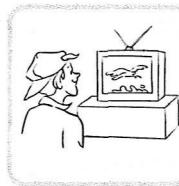
1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____

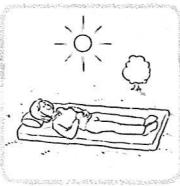
1. (C) Sing
2. (A) Paint
3. (D) Play
4. (B) Watch

Exercise 1

Exercise 2



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____

1. (A) Take a bath
2. (D) Lie
3. (B) Read
4. (C) Relax

Exercise 2

B. READING (Commonly Confused Words)

Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

Exercise 1

- It is very (quiet / quite) tonight.
- The moon was (quiet / quite) bright.

1. quiet
2. quite

Exercise 1

Exercise 2

- The story is very (interested / interesting).
- I am (interested / interesting) in the story.

1. interesting
2. interested

Exercise 2

Exercise 3

- I want to (lay / lie) down. I'm tired.
- Please (lay / lie) the book on the table.

1. lie
2. lay

Exercise 3

Grammar Focus

Conjunctions

1. Coordinating conjunctions (Tip-FANBOYS: for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so)

► Addition/alternation

- a) She is playing the guitar and singing.
- b) You can read a book or take a bath.

► Contrast

- a) He is tall, but his son is short.
- b) She is very rich, yet she doesn't wear expensive clothes.

► Reason/result

- a) I bought a new tie, for I have a job interview tomorrow.
- b) She saved money so she could go to Europe.

2. Subordinating conjunctions

► Simultaneous/sequential action

- a) Mary was listening to the radio while she was studying.
- b) Sharapova has loved tennis since she was a child.
- c) It was late by the time I got home.

► Condition

- a) As long as you promise to be back before nine, you can go out.
- b) We will have fun at the beach, unless it rains.

► Concession

- a) It is true, although it may sound strange.
- b) Even if it snows, we must go to school.

► Reason

- a) Since you can't answer the question, we'd better ask someone else.
- b) He ate a hamburger because he was hungry.

► Purpose

- a) David took a taxi so that he would be early.
- b) In order that he not fail again, Garrett enrolled in a test prep course.

3. Correlative conjunctions

► Inclusion

- a) She likes to play both football and hockey.
- b) He studies not only English, but Spanish, too.

► Exclusion

- a) Our milkshakes come in either chocolate or vanilla.
- b) Neither my father nor I like watching the ballet.
- c) It doesn't matter to me whether it rains or not.

Preposition

Usage

over the sea
over ten years ago
over the department
all over the world

Over

- a) The plane was flying over the lake.
- b) The war lasted over thirty years.
- c) He has no control over himself.

Grammar Exercises

Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each sentence.

Hint

1. Let's wait (by / until) it stops raining. wait, it stops
2. She was (quiet / quite) angry after the argument. angry
3. I thought that movie was very (interested / interesting). that movie
4. He went to (neither / either) the bank nor the post office. nor
5. We met a lot of nice people (during / while) our vacation. our vacation
6. I have known her (when / since) she was a child. have known
7. It was raining, (but / so) I brought my umbrella with me. raining, umbrella
8. I will lend you the money (as long as / although) you pay me back. -----
9. During our last vacation, we visited both London (and / or) Paris. both
10. (Yet / Although) it rained a lot, we enjoyed our vacation. rained, we enjoyed

Mini Test

Part 1 Picture Description

Listen and choose the statement that best describes the picture.

1.



- (A) (B) (C) (D)

2.

- (A) (B) (C) (D)

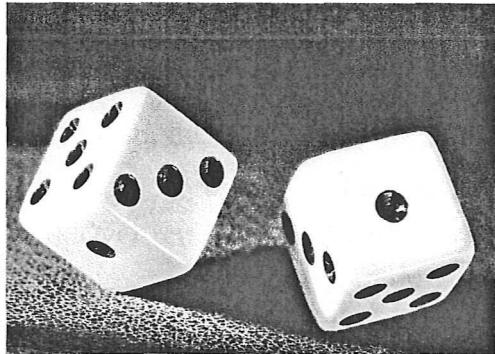


3.



- (A) (B) (C) (D)

4.



(A) (B) (C) (D)

5.

(A) (B) (C) (D)



Part 2 Questions and Responses

Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. (A) (B) (C)
2. (A) (B) (C)
3. (A) (B) (C)
4. (A) (B) (C)
5. (A) (B) (C)

Part 3 Short Conversations

Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. Where does the man want to go?

- (A) To the bookstore (B) To the bank
(C) To the movies (D) To the library

2. How can he get to the bank?

- (A) Turn left, then go straight
(B) Go straight for two blocks, then turn left
(C) Go straight for one block, then turn left
(D) Go straight for one block then turn right

3. What does the woman say about the bookstore?

- (A) That it has a wide variety of books
(B) That it is difficult to find
(C) That it is quite far away
(D) That the man might not find the book he needs

4. What is the man going to do after the conversation?

- (A) Go home (B) Take a bath
(C) Go to the supermarket (D) Clean the bathroom

5. What does the woman want him to buy?

- (A) Some towels (B) A bath
(C) Some shampoo (D) Some soap

6. What is the man worried about?

- (A) The supermarket will be too crowded.
(B) He might buy the wrong soap.
(C) The woman will ask him to buy too many things.
(D) He thinks he might run out of money.

Part 4 Short Talks

Listen and choose the best answer to each question.

1. How long has the speaker been studying judo?
(A) Since he was ten (B) Before he was ten
(C) Over ten years (D) After ten years

2. What happened to the speaker at his last competition?
(A) He lost his match. (B) His opponent hurt his shoulder.
(C) The referee studied judo. (D) He hurt his opponent's shoulder.

3. What did the speaker do to his opponent?
(A) He punched him to the ground.
(B) He kicked him to the ground.
(C) He threw him to the ground.
(D) He hurt his opponent's hand.

4. What does the speaker NOT have experience doing?
(A) Cooking (B) Sweeping
(C) Serving (D) Watering

5. When can the speaker start the new job?
(A) Yesterday (B) A few years
(C) This morning (D) Tomorrow

6. What does the speaker want?
(A) Lunch in a restaurant (B) A new job
(C) Some plants (D) Customers

Part 5 Incomplete Sentences

Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

1. I bought an umbrella ----- it was raining.
(A) so (B) because
(C) also (D) why

2. ----- you were a member, you could come too.
(A) That (B) If
(C) Than (D) So

3. ----- I was clean, I took a bath.
(A) What (B) As long as
(C) Such (D) Even though

4. I wanted to ----- down because I was quite tired.
(A) lie (B) bring
(C) lay (D) take

5. While ----- my new book, I learned something interesting.
(A) to read (B) read
(C) to reading (D) reading

6. ----- he was boarding the bus, he dropped his ticket in the gutter.
(A) Whether (B) How
(C) While (D) What

7. You can either rent ----- buy these skateboards.
(A) or (B) and
(C) nor (D) either

8. I neither registered for ----- attended the class.

- | | |
|------------|-------------|
| (A) or | (B) nor |
| (C) either | (D) neither |

9. I have been very tired -----.

- | | |
|--------------|------------|
| (A) late | (B) lately |
| (C) sometime | (D) yet |

10. ----- you hear the bell, you need to leave the classroom.

- | | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| (A) By the time | (B) As |
| (C) Whether | (D) As soon as |

11. She wore sunscreen ----- her skin would not burn.

- | | |
|-------------|----------|
| (A) because | (B) so |
| (C) neither | (D) what |

12. Yesterday, I went to school ----- bus.

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| (A) over | (B) on |
| (C) by | (D) with |

13. My father has been working in the company ----- twenty years.

- | | |
|--------|----------|
| (A) to | (B) over |
| (C) at | (D) in |

14. If I ----- help you, I would.

- | | |
|-----------|-----------|
| (A) might | (B) do |
| (C) shall | (D) could |

15. When my friend opened the door, I walked ----- the house.

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| (A) over | (B) into |
| (C) for | (D) with |

Part 6 Incomplete Texts

Choose the best word or phrase for each blank.

Questions 1 through 3 refer to the following memo.

Memo

To: Floor managers

From: Jake Spinner

Re: Factory changes

We are going to introduce a new system so that we can speed up production time. There will be a meeting 1. ----- all the details are ready. When I have all the

- (A) as soon as
- (B) by
- (C) until
- (D) yet

information, I will announce a meeting time. We want to know your opinions, so no matter what, please don't hesitate to let us know 2. ----- you think. We want

- (A) that
- (B) which
- (C) what
- (D) why

you to write down your ideas and give them to the systems control office. They will make a list of the 3. ----- popular suggestions.

- (A) most
- (B) best
- (C) more
- (D) over

Questions 4 through 6 refer to the following letter.

Paper & Pens
Fancy Stationery
123 High Street
Wembley
Tel: 400-9945
May 3rd

Dear Mrs. Pemberton,

Thank you **4.** ----- your recent order. I am pleased to inform you that the items you

- (A) over
- (B) for
- (C) with
- (D) by

ordered are now available. Please call the store as soon as you get this letter. We will hold the items **5.** ----- June 3rd. However, if you we do not hear from you before

- (A) until
- (B) yet
- (C) still
- (D) since

then, we have to send them **6.** ----- to the supplier. Normally, we hold items for just

- (A) in return
- (B) as long as
- (C) back
- (D) in front

fourteen days, but since you are a regular customer, we are giving you a special extension.

Thank you, as always, for shopping at Paper & Pens.

Sincerely,
Cynthia Knowles,
Store manager

Part 7 Reading Comprehension

Choose the best answer.

Questions 1 and 2 refer to the following letter.

Dear Grandma,

Thank you for the new bike that you gave me for my birthday. I am so happy it is blue, as that is my favorite color. Mom and Dad gave me money and some new clothes, and I got an interesting CD from Uncle Joe. I like your present the most, though. I ride it every day. I promise that I will take good care of it.

Love,
John

1. What did John's grandmother give him?
(A) Money (B) Clothes
(C) Roller skates (D) A bicycle

2. What does John promise to do?
(A) He promises to ride the bicycle every day.
(B) He promises to take care of the bicycle.
(C) He promises to spend his money wisely.
(D) He promises to write to his grandmother every day.

Questions 3 through 5 refer to the following notice.

Missing:

Black-and-white Terrier named Sam

He went missing on Tuesday, two days ago. We have been looking everywhere, but we can't find him. He is wearing a blue-and-red collar. We live near the park on King Street in Newtown. There is a reward for finding or helping us find Sam. He is our family pet. We have had him for six years.

Please call Peter at 02-458-4879

- 3. On which day was the notice written?**
(A) Tuesday (B) Wednesday
(C) Thursday (D) Friday

- 4. What color is the collar that Sam is wearing?**
(A) Red-and-green (B) Green-and-blue
(C) Red-and-blue (D) Black-and-white

- 5. How long has the family owned Sam?**
(A) Six years (B) Two days
(C) One year (D) Not long

Questions 6 through 9 refer to the following note and email.

Dear Frank,

My garden club meeting will finish late today, about an hour later than normal. After that, I have to go to the post office to buy some stamps. I will also get some milk because we have none left. Could you please start dinner? I will probably be too late to do it. If my brother calls, could you tell him that I will call him back tonight.

See you later,
Cindy

To: Cindy01@netnet.com
From: Frank22@netnet.com
Re: Dinner

Hey Cindy,

No problem. I will finish work a little earlier today so I can get dinner ready. How does spaghetti sound? Don't worry about milk. I will buy some on my way home.

Enjoy your club meeting. See you at home tonight.

Frank

6. What club does Cindy belong to?
(A) The garden club (B) The stamp-collecting club
(C) The dinner club (D) The movie club

7. Where does Cindy have to go after her meeting?
(A) To the office (B) To the bank
(C) To the gas station (D) To the post office

8. What should Frank do?
(A) Take out the garbage (B) Start dinner
(C) Buy some stamps (D) Go to the post office

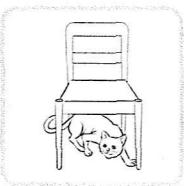
9. After reading these emails, who is going to buy milk?
(A) Cindy (B) Frank
(C) Both Frank and Cindy (D) Neither Frank nor Cindy

Vocabulary**A. LISTENING (Passive Situations)**

Listen and write the letter of the statement that best describes the picture.

Exercise 1

1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____

1. (B) Stand 2. (A) Hide
3. (D) Get up 4. (C) Wait

Exercise 1**Exercise 2**

1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____

1. (D) Look 2. (C) Listen
3. (B) Wear 4. (A) Rest

Exercise 2**B. READING (Commonly Confused Words)**

Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

Exercise 1

- I like the red shirt, and I like the blue one, (either / too).
- I don't like the red shirt, and I don't like the blue one, (either / too).

1. too 2. either

Exercise 1**Exercise 2**

- She (looks / seems) very beautiful.
- She (looks / seems) very kind.

1. looks 2. seems

Exercise 2**Exercise 3**

- The television is too loud. I can't (hear / listen) the radio.
- He is clever. You should (hear / listen) to him.

1. hear 2. listen

Exercise 3

Grammar Focus

Modifiers

- is (am, are), seem, appear, become, look, feel, sound, taste, smell
- anything, everything, someone, everyone, nobody, anybody
1. Words that modify the subject
► verb + adjective
 - a) He seems honestly. (X) (honestly → honest)
 - b) The food tasted well. (X) (well → good)
 2. Words that modify countable nouns: many, (a) few
Words that modify uncountable nouns: much, (a) little
 - a) Few students passed the exam.
 - b) There was little time for study.
 3. each, every + singular noun; each of + plural noun
 - a) Each room has air conditioning.
 - b) Each of the members did her best.
 4. Use *some* in affirmative sentences and interrogative sentences that make a suggestion.
Use *any* in interrogative sentences and negative sentences.
 - a) I have any money. (X) (any → some)
 - b) He didn't bring some books. (X) (some → any)
 - c) Would you like some coffee?
 5. such + a/an + adjective + noun; so + adjective + a/an + noun;
so + adjective/adverb
 - a) He's such a strong man (so strong a man) that he can carry the box.
 - b) He's so strong that he can carry the box.
 - c) She's so beautiful, and she can cook so well.
 6. enough + noun; adjective + enough
 - a) Linda saved enough money to buy a sports car.
 - b) Linda is rich enough to buy a sports car.
 7. almost + adjective; most + plural noun
 - a) I go to the park almost every day.
 - b) Most people who live there go to the park every week.
 - c) Almost all the people who live there have been to the park.
 8. -thing/-one/-body + adjective
 - a) She would like to eat something warm.
 - b) Can you suggest anyone suitable for this position?

Preposition

Usage

about 6:00
about history
about ten dollars
about the park

About

- a) The book is about the Korean War.
- b) He's arriving about two o'clock tomorrow.
- c) I'm happy about his return.

Grammar Exercises

Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each sentence.

Hint

1. I feel (terribly / terrible) about the accident. feel
2. She bought a (real / really) beautiful dress. beautiful
3. (A number of / An amount of) students were wearing hats. students
4. Every (students / student) in the room has something to read. Every
5. He didn't have (some / any) money with him. didn't have
6. We have been waiting for a (such / very) long time. for a
7. Linda has (enough money / so money) to buy a big house. to buy
8. It's cold outside. I need (something warm / warm something) to wear. -----
9. (Almost / Most) people here can speak English well. people
10. She is (so / such) a smart student that she can enter the university. a smart student

Mini Test

Part 1 Picture Description

Listen and choose the statement that best describes the picture.

1.



- (A) (B) (C) (D)

2.

- (A) (B) (C) (D)

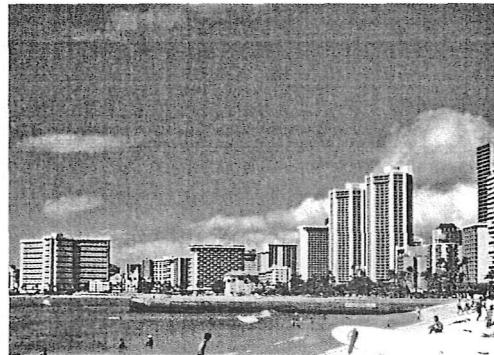


3.



- (A) (B) (C) (D)

4.



(A) (B) (C) (D)

5.

(A) (B) (C) (D)



Part 2 Questions and Responses

Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. (A) (B) (C)
2. (A) (B) (C)
3. (A) (B) (C)
4. (A) (B) (C)
5. (A) (B) (C)